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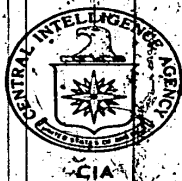
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STRYY ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST
STRYY, USSR
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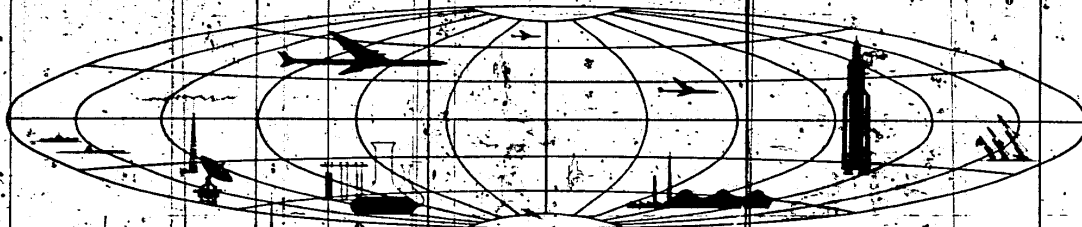


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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1c (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1c.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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STRYY ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST

(49°44'N 023°49'E)

STRYY, LVOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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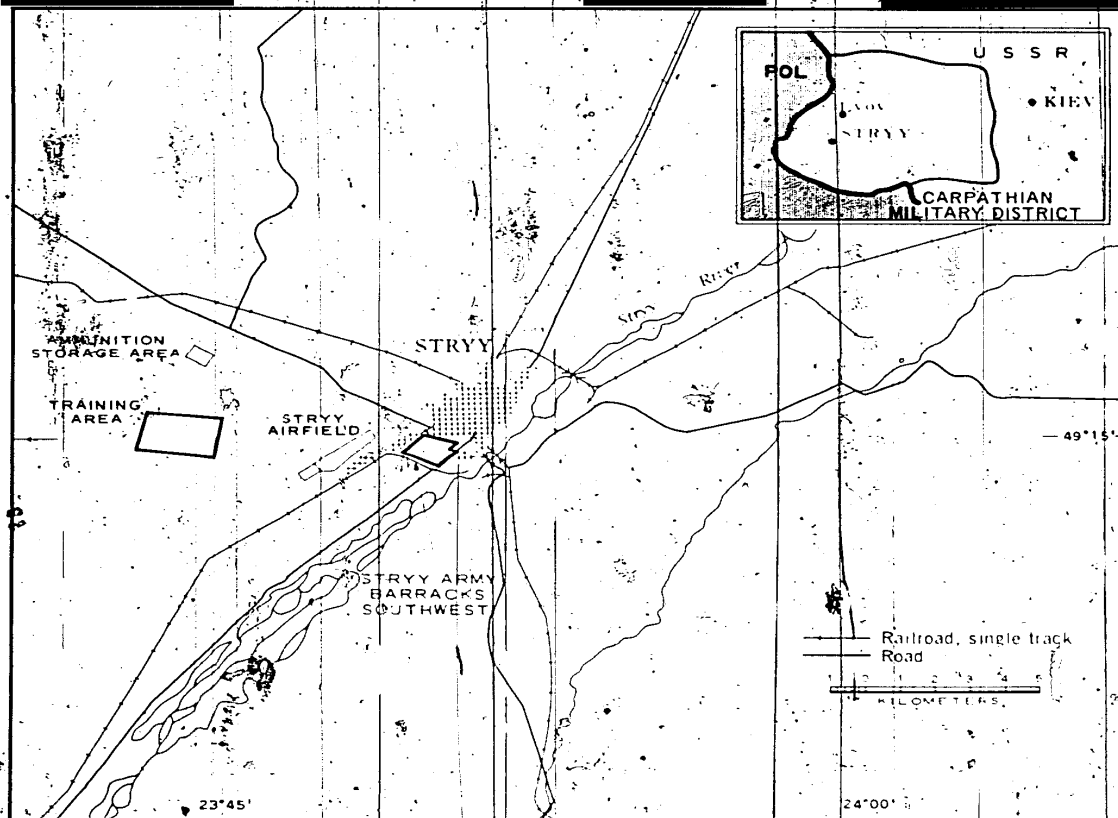


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF STRYY ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST

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SUMMARY

A military installation is located on the southwest edge of Stryy (49.15N 023.50E) adjacent to the Stryy Airfield (Figure 1). The installation, irregular in shape, covers approximately 85 acres (Figures 2 and 3). Although it has been reported that an armored unit is stationed in the area, no vehicles or armor activity have been noted. The armor training area, reported in the referenced reports and compared with photography of [REDACTED] appears to be a range for light or automatic weapons mounted on wheeled vehicles. Only two of the previously reported seven tank runs remain, and the moving

targets previously seen have been removed. Three new moving targets are noted, all in line with the runs.

The installation is probably used entirely by the Soviet Air Force for housing and support of the personnel assigned to the airfield.

The area was expanded with the addition of 14 new officers/dependents quarters, 17 new storage buildings, and a new administration building between [REDACTED]

The installation was covered by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail lines and spurs bound the installation on all four sides, but no rail spur enters the installation.

Road Service

The barracks area has good all-weather roads within its boundaries and is connected to the city of Stryy and the airfield by good roads.

Aircraft Landing Strips

The installation is probably the support area for Stryy Airfield [REDACTED]. The airfield is less than one km west.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 16 multistory barracks, 10 barracks, 6 multistory apartments possibly for military families, 49 officers/dependents quarters, 50 storage buildings, 7 multistory buildings, and 14 support buildings.

POL Storage Area

Area C, POL storage for the airfield,

contains four POL tanks 50 feet in diameter.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains four motor vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, one 290 by 30 feet, two 140 by 35 feet, and one 170 by 25 feet, and two support buildings.

Area J2 contains four motor vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, three 190 by 30 feet, and one 230 by 30 feet with two 85 by 30-foot wings.

Flat Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P contains a 4,200-foot range with three moving targets. This is a probable range for armor cars and vehicle-mounted weapons (not tanks). The range has two driving ovals approximately 1,600 feet long, and three moving targets approximately 1,000 feet long. One target is in line with the runs and the other two are off to the side about 450 feet. This area was the site of the tank firing range in [REDACTED]

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FIGURE 2. ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST, STRYY, USSR.

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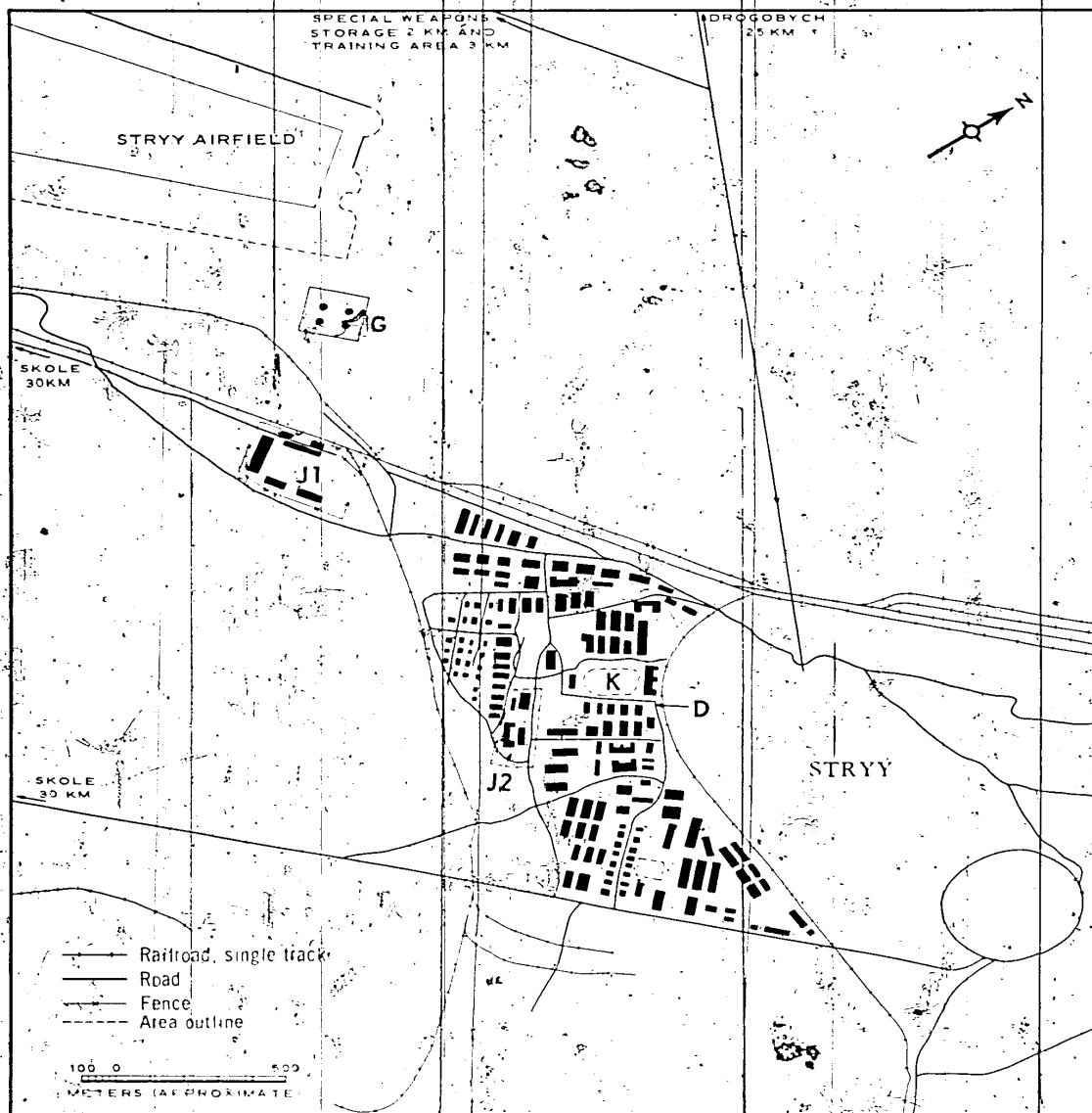


FIGURE 3. STRYY ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST. Sketch compiled from M. S. ...

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